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Mr. Charles A. Bowsher
 Comptroller General of
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 441 G Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Bowsher:

I refer to the GAO report concerning "Nazis and Axis Collaborators" issued June 28, 1985, reference number GAO/GGD-85-66.

In order for the Committee to be more fully informed relative to this matter, I request that you supply me with the following additional information:

1. All notes, documents, reports of interviews, memoranda, as well as all other documentation, generated independently by your personnel in the course of this investigation.
2. An inventory of all documents of other agencies examined or consulted in the furtherance of the investigation by your personnel which would be subject to the "third agency" rule.

I would appreciate your giving me sufficient data on the "third agency" documents in order to allow Committee staff to identify them with a minimum of delay in requesting access of the originating agency.

Your Senior Evaluator, John Tipton, has been intimately involved in the investigation of Nazi war criminals for some years. His knowledge would greatly enhance any hearings this Committee may hold on the subject. I, therefore, would appreciate your detailing Mr. Tipton to the Judiciary Committee for any hearings which may be scheduled.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peter Rodino
 PETER W. RODINO, JR.
 Chairman